

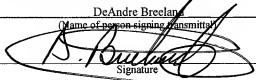
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mamoru Ueda, et al.
Serial No. : 10/018,588
Filed : March 29, 2002
For : DECODER AND DECODING METHOD, RECORDED
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM
Examiner : Dang, Hung Q.
Art Unit : 2621
Confirmation No. : 8351

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2007, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to February 25, 2008 (February 23, 2008 being a Saturday). Applicants enclose an electronic payment of \$1,050.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Applicants also submit herewith

a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 as payment of the RCE fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.